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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, the term for response to which expires on November 14, 2005.

FIRST ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention II, claims 4-14, drawn to an emulsifying apparatus; for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

SECOND ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species A, Fig. 1, for further prosecution on the merits without traverse. Figs. 3, 5, 7-11 and 12-15 show embodiments of the invention illustrated in Fig. 1.

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CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species A, Fig. 1, are claims 4, 5, 10, 13, 14 and 15.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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